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The Constituent Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Karachi, at Half Past Three of the Clock in the Evening, Mr. President (The Honourable Mr. Tamizuddin Khan) in the Chair.

PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AND SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

The Honourable Mr. Ghulam Mohammed (East Bengal : Muslim)

MEMBER SWORN

The Honourable Mr. Ghulam Mohammed (East Bengal : Muslim)

NOMINATION OF A PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Mr. President : I have to inform the House that under the provisions of sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of the Constituent Assembly Rules, I nominate the following members on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Dr. Omar Hayat Malik.
2. Khan Sardar Bahadur Khan.
3. Maulana Mohammad Akram Khan, and
4. Mr. Sris Chandra Chattopadhyaya.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS

The Honourable Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan (East Bengal : Muslim) : Sir, with your permission, I would like to move that this House should adjourn till the 3rd of January. As you are aware, the Members of the Constituent Assembly have been meeting as Legislature. I hope that the work which is before the Legislature will be finished by the 31st of this month. 1st and 2nd are holidays and I propose that we should start the work of the Constituent Assembly from the 3rd of January and get on with it in real earnest. As you are aware, Sir, for reasons over which we had no control, our progress with regard to constitution-framing has not been as rapid as every one of us would have liked it to be, and I am hoping that during this Session of the Constituent Assembly we will be able to make good progress towards the framing of the future Constitution of Pakistan. Therefore, Sir, with your permission, I would like to move that we adjourn till the 3rd of January.

Mr. President : Is there any objection to this ?.....(Voices : "No objection.") The House stands adjourned till 10-30 A.M. on the 3rd of January, 1949.

The House then adjourned till Half Past Ten of the Clock, on Monday, the 3rd of January, 1949.